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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-126 (canceled)

127. (new) A pain relieving medicinal composition, consisting of:
an effective amount of at least one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug;
an effective amount of glucosamine sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, or a combination thereof;
at least one plant extract, said plant extract being selected from the group consisting of (i) an antioxidant extract; (ii) an immune boosting extract; (iii) an extract of milk thistle in combination with at least one of (i) and (ii); and (iv) mixtures thereof; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable medium

128. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:
said non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug is selected from the group consisting of acetaminophen, diclophenac, fenofenac, aspirin, indomethacin, sulindac, tolmetin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, naproxen, meclofenamic acid, flufenamic acid, piroxicam, tenoxicam, meloxicam, celecoxib, rofecoxib, nabumetone, and combinations thereof.

129. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:
said at least one plant extract consists of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an *Astragalus* extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof.

130. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:
said at least one plant extract consists of an immune boosting extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

131. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:
said at least one plant extract consists of an extract of milk thistle in combination with an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a

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garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof.

132. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:

 said at least one plant extract consists of an extract of milk thistle in combination with an immune boosting extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

133. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:

 said at least one plant extract consists of (i) an antioxidant extract; (ii) an immune boosting extract; and (iii) an extract of milk thistle;

 wherein said antioxidant extract is selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof; and

 wherein said immune boosting extract is selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

134. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:

 said plant extract consists of from 50 to 250 mg of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof; and

 from 10 to 100 mg of an extract of milk thistle.

135. (new) The medicinal composition according to claim 127, wherein:

 said plant extract consists of from 50 to 250 mg of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof; and

 from 10 to 100 mg of an extract of milk thistle.

136. (new) A method of treating pain, comprising the step of administering a medicinal composition, said medicinal composition consisting of:

 an effective amount of at least one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug;

 an effective amount of glucosamine sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, or a combination thereof;

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at least one plant extract, said plant extract being selected from the group consisting of (i) an antioxidant extract; (ii) an immune boosting extract; (iii) an extract of milk thistle in combination with at least one of (i) and (ii); and (iv) mixtures thereof; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable medium

137. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

said non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug is selected from the group consisting of acetaminophen, diclophenac, fenoflofenac, aspirin, indomethacin, sulindac, tolmetin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, naproxen, meclofenamic acid, flufenamic acid, piroxicam, tenoxicam, meloxicam, celecoxib, rofecoxib, nabumetone, and combinations thereof.

138. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

said at least one plant extract consists of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof.

139. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

said at least one plant extract consists of an immune boosting extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

140. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

said at least one plant extract consists of an extract of milk thistle in combination with an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof.

141. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

said at least one plant extract consists of an extract of milk thistle in combination with an immune boosting extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

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142. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

 said at least one plant extract consists of (i) an antioxidant extract; (ii) an immune boosting extract; and (iii) an extract of milk thistle;

 wherein said antioxidant extract is selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof; and

 wherein said immune boosting extract is selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof.

143. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

 said plant extract consists of from 50 to 250 mg of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a garlic extract, a green tea extract, an Astragalus extract, a grapefruit seed extract, and combinations thereof; and

 from 10 to 100 mg of an extract of milk thistle.

144. (new) The method according to claim 136, wherein:

 said plant extract consists of from 50 to 250 mg of an antioxidant extract selected from the group consisting of a coneflower extract, an elderberry extract, a goldenseal extract, and combinations thereof; and

 from 10 to 100 mg of an extract of milk thistle.